

POINTER UPDATE

January 7, 2019



Important News:

- **PARENTS and SENIORS** - The yearbook senior tribute ad due date has been extended to Jan. 25. Ad space must be reserved by that date. Email lmoose@vbsd.us for information.
- The **Talent Show** this year will be held on Friday, January 25th. *Forms are now available and are due back to Mrs. Radley (N103) by next Tuesday, January 15th.* Forms can be picked up from Mrs. Radley or the front office. You can view and/or print the tryout form [HERE](#).
- **Entries are now being accepted for the Student Media Festival.** This is a statewide competition. Categories include live action video, sequential stills, animation, interactive multimedia application, podcast, black and white photography, and color photography. This year's theme is "Curate Community." Deadline to enter is Monday, February 25th. See Mrs. Hurst for details.
- The Crawford County Conservation District participates in the **Annual AACD "The Wonders of Arkansas" State Photo Contest.** Attached is the AACD Photo Contest information & registration forms. Each year we accept photo entries from Crawford County residents (amateur photographers only) wanting to enter this photo contest. We take their photo entries to our AACD State Meeting in Little Rock. Winners are determined by judges & winning checks will be mailed to the Crawford County Conservation District after the State Meeting. All entries from Crawford County residents are due to Mrs. Hurst by Friday, February 8, 2019.
- **Applications are now being accepted from high school seniors in the class of 2019 to represent Arkansas at the 2019 National Youth Science Camp (NYSCamp).** Two students from each state, Washington, D.C, and 8 countries will attend the all-expenses-paid program, which is held from June 27 through July 20, 2019. The NYSCamp is a science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) program hosted in the eastern mountains of West Virginia. Students will have an opportunity to conduct research at the nearby Green Bank Observatory and to explore the surrounding Monongahela National Forest through backpacking, mountain biking, caving, rock-climbing, and kayaking. Program information and application details can be found at <http://www.nyscamp.org>. Applications must be submitted online at <http://apply.nyscamp.org> by 6 PM EST on February 28, 2019.
- **Students need to check your HAC account for schedule change updates and posted grades.** If you fail a first semester core class, you need to see your counselor immediately to arrange credit recovery. All students will pick up a NEW schedule when we return on January 8th:
Seniors pick up in Arena
Juniors pick up in FAC Lobby
Sophomores pick up in Commons
Schedule changes will ONLY be made if you failed a CORE class!
- **Save the Date!** The Miss VBHS pageant sponsored by Project Graduation will be held on February 23rd. The applications will be in the office soon.
- **All juniors will take the ACT on 2/20/19.** If you would like to request accommodations based on an IEP, 504 or ELL (English Language Learner) documentation for your child, you must sign the Consent for Release of Information to ACT and return it to Ms. Parkerson by November 6, 2018. Please be aware that additional information may be required such as a Letter of Professional Diagnosis (from doctor, therapist, etc.) if requesting accommodations based on an IEP or 504.
- **The 2019 Pointer Yearbook is now on sale.** Cost is \$45. Order forms are available from Mrs. Moose's room -S211 - and from the front office. Orders may also be placed online at yearbookforever.com
- Students: Parent **excuse notes for an absence** must be turned in within 5 days after you return to school.

Monday, January 7

Happy Birthday, Stephanie Dunn!
Happy Birthday, Lisa Moose!
Classroom prep for teachers
No school for students

Tuesday, January 8

Students return!
3:30pm Basketball vs. Bentonville @ Home
(JVG/JVB/VG/VB)
6:00pm Wrestling vs. Springdale/HarBer
@ Fayetteville (V only)

Wednesday, January 9

MORNING EVENT FOR GUEST SPEAKER
8:30am Guest Speaker in FAC

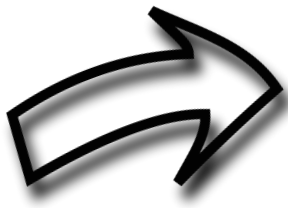
Thursday, January 10

MORNING EVENT - CLUB MEETINGS
8:45-9:05am - Chess, NHS, and Yoga
9:05-9:30am - Unified, FCCLA, and Art
4:00pm Bowling @ Alma
6:00pm Wrestling vs. Stilwell/NLR @ VBFA

Friday, January 11

Last Day to Register for February ACT
Wrestling vs. Sand Springs in Sapulpa, OK
4:30pm Basketball @ Fayetteville (JVG/JVB/VG/VB)

UPCOMING FALL DATES:



Tuesday, January 8	Students Return
Monday, January 21	No School For Students Professional Development
Friday, January 25	VBHS Talent Show
Friday, February 1	Basketball Homecoming
Monday, February 18	No School For Students Professional Development
Wednesday, February 20	All juniors take the ACT
Tuesday, March 12	Early Dismissal @ 2:00pm P/T Conferences 3:30-6:30pm
Wednesday, March 13	Student vs. Faculty Event
Thursday, March 14	Early Dismissal @ 2:00pm P/T Conferences 3:30-6:30pm
Friday, March 15	No School
Monday, March 18 thru Friday, March 22	Spring Break
Wednesday, April 10	Senior Cap & Gown Photos
Friday, April 19	No School - Good Friday
Monday, April 22	Spring Play
Saturday, May 4	Prom
Monday, May 6	AM - AP Govt. & Politics
Monday, May 6	PM - AP Environmental Sci.
Tuesday, May 7	AM - AP Spanish
Tuesday, May 7	PM - AP Physics I

UPCOMING FALL DATES (CONT.):

Wednesday, May 8	AM - AP English Lit
Wednesday, May 8	PM - AP European History
Thursday, May 9	AM - AP Chemistry
Thursday, May 9	PM - AP Psychology
Friday, May 10	AM - AP US History
Friday, May 10	PM - AP Studio Art
Monday, May 13	AM - AP Biology
Tuesday, May 14	Senior Semester Exams - Periods 2, 4, and 6
Tuesday, May 14	AM - AP Calculus AB/BC
Wednesday, May 15	Senior Semester Exams - Periods 1, 3, 5, and 7
Wednesday, May 15	AM - AP English Language
Thursday, May 16	AM - AP World History
Thursday, May 16	PM - AP Statistics
Sunday, May 19	Baccalaureate
Friday, May 24	Semester Exams - Periods 2, 4, and 6
Friday, May 24	VBHS Graduation
Monday, May 27	No School - Memorial Day
Tuesday, May 28	Semester Exams - Periods 1, 3, 5, and 7
Wednesday, May 29	Make-up Semester Exams Last Day for Students
Thursday, May 30	Last Day for Teachers

PROJECTS AND ASSIGNMENTS

TEACHER	COURSE	PROJECT	DUE DATE	MORE INFORMATION
Mohr	AP Lit	AP Multiple Choice Terms	Tuesday, Jan. 8	karen.mohr-robertson@vbsd.us



For information, tools and resources to help a friend (or yourself) who may be struggling with thoughts of suicide, download the FREE app -- "A Friend Asks" from the Apple App Store or the Android Market.

Dealing with Bullying: Helping Bullied Kids & Teens - HelpGuide.org

Questions? Comments? Ideas? Email Dusti.hurst@vbsd.us